

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

Thanks for the snack donations! Please send in your items when you can! I appreciate all of your support!

Please check your child's folder nightly! Also, please remember to return your child's folder every day!

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated; just let me know when you are available!

Language Arts:

Teaching the children about fall is one of my favorite times of the school year. I love sharing all of the natural changes with the children! One of my favorite authors to share is Lois Ehlert and many of our activities stem from her literature like Leaf Man, and Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf, so check her out next time you visit the library. We also made a few of our fall books to develop our emerging reading skills; please practice these books at home and remember to encourage your children to point to the words as they read and to identify words in isolation. To practice writing, we wrote and drew pictures about fall in a fall journal. We have been working on holding a pencil in the correct way, using more than 4 colors in our picture, and using the space that is allotted to make our picture. With the fall journals, we were also learning about color words, number words, and describing words and learning that our words and pictures need to match. Ask the children to share the rhyme, "Autumn Winds", with you; it is a lot of fun!

Math:

There are so many fun things to do with leaves in math, and we tried to do them all this week. We chose a big leaf and a small leaf to measure with cubes. To practice patterns, we used red and yellow leaves first and then we used squirrels and footballs next. We are also working on other patterns other than AB so we have been learning about ABB, AAB, and AABB patterns. I also sent home a 4-box matrix with some frogs for fun. It is very easy to make a game out of this, and feel free to allow the children to test you on the matrix.

Other Activities:

In center time, we made leaf creatures with things from nature, sponge painted fall leaves, and used play dough to make fall leaves!

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Upcoming Events:

- October 5- PALS Testing begins
- October 16 - No School
- October 23 - Field Trip
- October 27 - rain Date for Field Trip

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!
- You may send in a disposable camera with your child's name for use throughout the year.

Homework:

Please practice those skills that were highlighted with your child's interims. Remember to make it fun and spend 5 or 10 minutes a night. Please do not get yourself or your child frustrated with any homework! This is to help connect home and school, and it is to be a fun time of working and learning together.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

Next Week:

We will begin learning about the letter "a" and apples. PALS testing begins next week, so please make sure that your children get plenty of rest, a good breakfast, and are present and on time.

*Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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